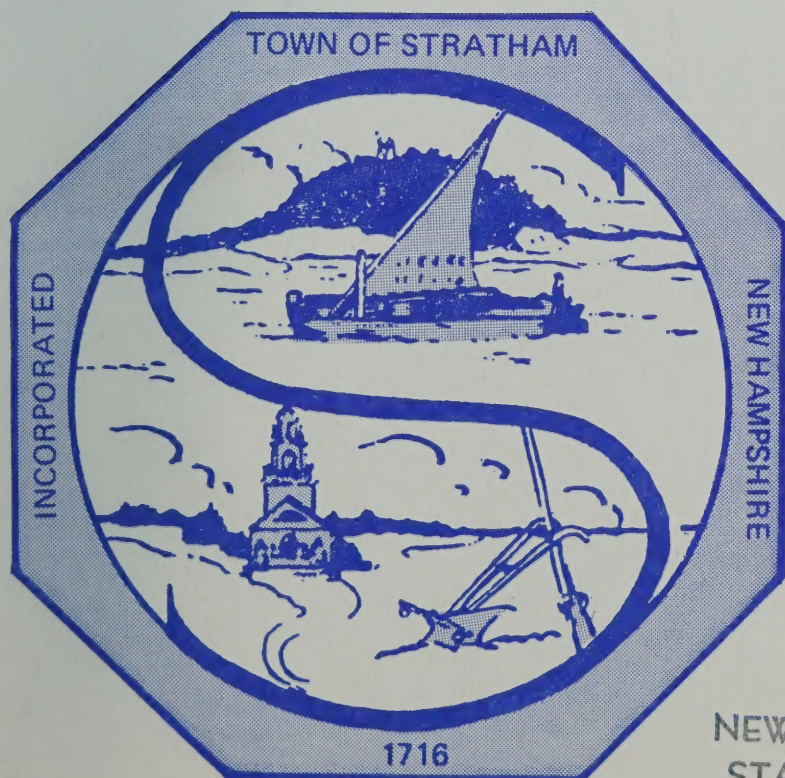


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Stratham

New Hampshire



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December 31
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For the

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This Town Report
is being dedicated
to

BERTHA STICKNEY PARKS

Mrs. Parks was Stratham's first
4-H Club Leader in Stratham in 1915,

School Clerk from 1947 to 1971.

Mrs. Parks served as Ballot Clerk
from March, 1930, to March, 1974.

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TOWN OFFICERS

W. Douglas Scamman, Moderator

Richard G. Scamman, Chairman

Betty Corbin

John A. Hutton, Jr., Board of Selectmen

George R. Brown, Highway Agent

David L. Gilbert, Chief of Police

Charles Hartson, Dog Officer

Gordon Jameson, Civil Defense Director

Christopher T. Rowe, Chairman

Nelson Barker

Betty Corbin

Francis Frasier

Lee Oliver, Planning Board

Rodney Sanderson, Chairman

Lawrence Dowling

James Stuart

Annette Carter

Richard Gallant, Board of Adjustment

Richard Paul

Arthur Weeks, Auditors

Charles B. Nelson, Building Inspector

Dr. George Fontaine, Health Officer

Lucy Smith

Lucy Bume

Ruth Nelson, Library Trustees

Joyce A. Rowe, Town Clerk-Tax Collector

Kenneth F. Lanzillo, Treasurer

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr., Representative to General Court

Josephine Scamman

Stella Scamman

Robert Hill, Supervisors of Checklist

George Brown

Dwight F. Crow

Frederick Ordway, Trustees of Trust Funds

Fred A. Hutton, Fire Chief

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING
MARCH 5, 1974

ARTICLE 1.

Result of balloting, an * denotes elected officer.

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS:

Jerome Fronczak	58
Richard Gallant	149
John A. Hutton, Jr.	284*
Robert T. Wiggin, Jr.	87

HIGHWAY AGENT FOR ONE YEAR

George R. Brown	285*
D. Cameron Sewall	141
Robert T. Wiggin	154

~~TWO~~ AUDITORS FOR ONE YEAR

Richard C. Paul	364*
Arthur W. Weeks	293*
Martin Wool	199

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS:

Lawrence E. Dowling	223
Ruth Nelson	336*

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS

Dwight F. Crow	498*
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ARTICLE 11: Yes 307 No 272* This article did not pass as the moderator was presented with a petition at the opening of the polls requiring this to have a 2/3 majority vote.

ARTICLE III: Yes 255 No 306

ARTICLE IV: Yes 278 No 299

RESULTS OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1974

Meeting was opened by the moderator, W. Douglas Scamman. A prayer was given by Mr. Russell Granton. The moderator read the warrant and the results of the March 5th ballots.

ARTICLE 5. The motion was made and seconded to accept the total budget of \$139,548.34. Yes vote

ARTICLE 6. Chain Link Fence for Maple Lane Cemetery. John Hutton moved the article and Richard Scamman seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. Social Security. Richard Scamman made motion to accept article as read and John Hutton seconded. A motion was made by Carleton Eldredge and seconded by Lawrence Dowling to table this article until after Article 8. Yes vote. A motion made by Russell Granton and seconded by James Scamman to select a committee to study and report to next town meeting. Yes vote.

- ARTICLE 8. Social Security. RIchard Scamman made motion to accept article as read and John Hutton seconded. Mr. Russell Granton made motion to table article and have committee to study and report back to next town meeting Grayson Kirtland seconded motion. Motion withdrawn by Russell Granton. Yes vote.
- ARTICLE 9. Passed over
- ARTICLE 10. Drainage at Robin Glen Road. John Hutton made motion to accept article as read and Richard Scamman seconded. Deborah Vonderahe explained reason for article. George Brown explained road drainage and why pipe is needed. Vote in the affirmative.
- ARTICLE 11. Revenue Sharing Money - Police & Highway: John Hutton made motion that article be accepted as read and Betty Corbin seconded. Yes vote.
- ARTICLE 12. Revenue Sharing Money - Salt Spreader: John Hutton made motion to accept article as read and Betty Corbin seconded. Yes vote.
- ARTICLE 13. Revenue Sharing Money - Addition to Highway Shed. John Hutton made motion to accept as read and Betty Corbin seconded. Yes vote.
- ARTICLE 14. Revenue Sharing Money - Highway Truck. Richard Scamman made motion to accept article as read and John Hutton seconded. No vote.
- ARTICLE 15. Revenue Sharing Money - Tax Map. Richard Scamman made motion to accept article as read and Betty Corbin seconded. Yes vote.
- ARTICLE 16. Revenue Sharing Money - Tax Map. John Hutton made motion to accept article as read and Betty Corbin seconded. Yes vote.
- ARTICLE 17. Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Storage Tank. Richard Scamman made motion to accept article as read and Betty Corbin seconded. No vote.
- ARTICLE 18. 200th Anniversary Committee. John Hutton made motion to accept article as read and Betty Corbin seconded. W. Douglas Scamman, Jr. made the following amendment: Each organization select a representative and the committee to also include the Board of Selectmen. Yes vote. yes vote on article.
- ARTICLE 19. Paving Town Hall Yard. Betty Corbin made motion to accept article as read and John Hutton seconded. An amendment was made by James Scamman to raise the money for one year and Revenue Sharing Funds for next year. Betty Corbin seconded. Yes vote.
- ARTICLE 20. Richard Scamman made motion to accept article as read and John Hutton seconded. Yes vote.
- ARTICLE 21. Richard Scamman made motion to accept article as read and John Hutton seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 22. W. D. Scamman, Jr. made motion to reconsider Article 11 and add \$3,750.00 to each highway and police appropriation. No vote.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Jameson were given a vote of thanks for the number of hours given in numbering the houses in town.

Robert Corbin made the following motion: I move that the Town authorize a budget committee whose duties are to prepare an annual municipal budget for the Town of Stratham and to present the budget at the next Town Meeting. The budget committee will be composed of seven residents of legal age including the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Chairman of the School Board. The Moderator to make said appointment on September 1. The budget committee, so authorized, is to establish at least one public meeting concerning the budget prior to recommendation by the committee for presentation to the town. Grayson Kirtland seconded. NO Vote.

Mr. Gerald Batchelder made the following motion: The building inspector be required to release in a local paper a monthly tabulation of all building permits issued during the previous month. The value of the structure to be included. Raymond Parsons seconded. Yes vote.

Mr. Albert Stevens was thanked for the donation of a low bed for the town's use.

Mr. William Robinson questioned the appraising of the shopping center. The Selectmen said it would be done by outside appraiser.

A motion was made and seconded to have the moderator appoint a seven man budget committee by September 1, 1974 by Robert Corbin. W. D. Scamman, Jr. seconded.

James Scamman made motion to adjourn meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce A. Rowe, Town Clerk



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower town hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the zoning ordinance as proposed by petition of Lee J. Robinson and twenty-six voters of this town?
Amendment to Article IV
Residential-Agricultural District

A. Land Requirements:

Two family and three family dwellings shall have not less than one acre for the first residence and not less than one-half(1/2) acre for each additional residence in said dwelling unit.

The Planning Board does not recommend approval of this article.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON AT TOWN MEETING, UPPER TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1975 AT 8:00 P.M.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
4. By petition of John W. Flynn, Jr. and sixteen other voters: To raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, One Hundred Dollars (\$5,100.00) to purchase a cruiser for the Police Department.
5. By petition of Richard Gallant and nine other voters: To see if the Town of Stratham will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the Newmarket Health Center, or take any action relative thereto.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Forty-one Dollars and twenty cents (\$2,041.20) for the Town's participation in the expenses of the Greater Exeter Area Youth Group Home.
7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for Street signs.
8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to provide suitable care and maintenance of deserted and abandoned cemeteries. RSA 289:5.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the Provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act. the accrued interest to date.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$2,080.00) for paving of the Library-Fire Station Yard.
11. To see if the Town will vote to have it be resolved by the Town meeting of the Town of Stratham as follows:

That the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in said Town of Stratham.

That said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project, under Section 8 of the U. S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for any of the following dwelling accommodations or a combination thereof: (a) existing standard housing; (b) rehabilitated housing; (c) newly constructed housing; the total amount of the foregoing not to exceed two houses.

12. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 1% discount on such property taxes as are paid in full with 30 days from the day the Tax Warrant is committed to the Tax Collector, the date to be printed on the tax bill.
13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to defray the cost of a new system of disposing of materials usually burned at the town dump.
15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

Richard G. Scamman
Elizabeth J. Corbin
John A. Hutton, Jr., Selectmen of Stratham

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Richard G. Scamman
Elizabeth J. Corbin
John A. Hutton, Jr., Selectmen of Stratham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION 1

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Prev. Fisc. Yr.	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	13,000.00	12,986.00	13,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,500.00	4,011.17	4,000.00
Election & Registration Exp.	500.00	595.40	150.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,400.00	6,097.82	4,400.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	22,570.00	25,869.11	30,100.00
Fire Department	6,900.00	7,564.61	6,500.00
Insurance	3,650.00	5,113.02	6,280.00
Planning & Zoning	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,150.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	728.40	500.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,330.00	1,830.00	1,830.00
	2,500.00	4,056.76	7,214.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Street Lighting	1,100.00	1,015.03	1,100.00
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	50,000.00	62,304.60	57,986.00
Town Road Aid	306.34	306.34	305.07
LIBRARIES:	6,725.00	6,725.00	6,550.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	5,000.00	1,263.79	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,058.70	2,200.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day	150.00	158.58	150.00
RECREATION:			
Parks & Playgrounds	3,600.00	6,791.36	8,495.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	1,200.00	2,132.43	3,195.00
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	1,152.00	1,152.60	75.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	5,000.00	56,500.00	11,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	565.00	468.75	500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	800.00	2,155.38	2,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Article #12	4,100.00
Article #6	3,300.00
Article #16	4,500.00
Article #10	800.00
Article #13	2,500.00
Article #19	6,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$139,548.34	\$234,184.85	\$171,680.07
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SECTION 11	Estimated Rev. Previous fiscal Year	Actual Rev. Previous Fisc. Yr.	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Fisc. Yr. 1975-76
SOURCES OF REVENUE			

FROM STATE: Int. & Div. Tax	14,000.00	11,232.42	11,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,100.00	1,572.74	1,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	8,000.00	10,623.74	10,000.00
Highway Subsidy	7,875.10	7,875.10	7,866.90
Reim. a-c Bus. Profits Tax	10,000.00	13,546.76	10,000.00
TRA		3,280.78	2,033.81
Reim. Board of Adjustment		120.00	

FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Dog Licenses	1,000.00	980.00	1,000.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	5.00	23.00	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00	30,082.34	25,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,100.00	2,786.13	2,700.00
Income from Trust Funds		3,826.50	2,450.00
Reim. Park Phone		368.59	200.00
Recovery from Town Poor		144.00	
Refunds		1,170.94	
New Trust Funds		400.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	6,700.00	7,850.00	7,800.00
Other Clerk Fees		505.00	400.00
Rent of Town Property	500.00	723.00	500.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00	1,662.53	500.00
Income from Departments		4,216.00	6,440.00
Crime Commission	2,900.00	4,611.00	
Rockingham/Strafford Manpower		1,764.00	2,340.00
Town Hall Phone	100.00	150.73	150.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)		56,000.00	
Donation - Stratham Hill Park		25.00	

FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:

Revenue Sharing	19,838.00
Interest on Revenue Sharing	961.65

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$78,780.10	\$186,339.95	\$91,900.71
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TOWN BUDGET

Town Officers' Salaries	\$13,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses...	150.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,400.00
Police Department	30,100.00
Fire Department	6,500.00
Insurance	6,280.00
Planning & Zoning	1,150.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00
Department of Public Works	76,890.00
Highway	57,986.00
Dump	7,214.00
Cemeteries.....	3,195.00
Park	8,495.00
Visiting Nurse	1,830.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00
Library	6,550.00
State Aid Construction - Town Share	305.07
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00
Town Poor	3,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc. ...	75.00
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	11,000.00
Interest-Long Term Notes & Bonds	500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL TOWN BUDGET	\$171,680.07

Laurence E. Foss
Dwight F. Crow
Gilbert A. Stevens
Robert C. Goodrich

Richard G. Scamman
Elizabeth J. Corbin
John A. Hutton, Jr.

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1974

-DR.-

Taxes Committed To Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 525,217.55	
Resident Taxes	10,300.00	
Total Warrants		\$ 535,517.55

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	4,982.00	
Resident Taxes	80.00	5,062.00

<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes</u>	38.10
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<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>	17.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 540,634.65
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 427,206.44	
Resident Taxes	7,850.00	
Interest Collected	38.10	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	17.00	435,111.54

<u>Discounts Allowed:</u>	2,374.97
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	595.10	
Resident Taxes	110.00	705.10

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974:
(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	100,023.04	
Resident Taxes	2,420.00	102,443.04

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 540,634.65
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1973

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1974

Property Taxes	\$ 75,009.45	
Resident Taxes	2,270.00	
		\$ 77,279.45

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	132.00	
Resident Taxes	170.00	
Jeopardy Warrant	43.87	345.87

Interested Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	3,164.39	
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Penalties Collected On Resident Taxes ..	200.00	3,364.39
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TOTAL DEBITS.....\$ 80,989.71

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1974:

Property Taxes	\$ 74,877.32	
Resident Taxes	2,000.00	
Interest Collected During Year	3,164.39	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	200.00	
		\$ 80,241.71

Abatelements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	440.00	
Resident Taxes	308.00	
		748.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1974

TOTAL CREDITS\$ 80,989.71

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

-DR.-

	1973	1972	1971	Previous Years
.....Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:				
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1974	\$	\$ 2,355.51	\$ 2,333.38	\$ 297.96
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	7,244.49			
Taxes Sold to Other Than Town	12.43			
<u>Interest Collected After Sale</u>	35.62	244.61	519.11	100.34
 TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 7,292.54	2,600.12	2,852.49	398.30

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<u>Remittances to Treasurer</u> <u>During Year</u>				
Redemptions	1,780.28	1,927.76	2,311.54	297.96
Interest & Costs After Sale ..	35.62	244.61	519.11	100.34
<u>Deeded During Year</u>	12.43		21.84	
<u>Unredeemed Taxes</u> <u>December 31, 1974</u>	5,464.21	427.75		
 TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 7,292.54	2,600.12	2,852.49	398.30

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

1973 Auto Permits issued in 1974	\$ 440.64
1974 Auto Permits issued in 1974	29,224.91
1975 Auto Permits issued in 1975	<u>416.79</u>
 TOTAL AUTO PERMITS	 \$30,082.34
 Dog Licenses issued in 1974	 980.00
Other Fees	505.00
Filing Fees	<u>23.00</u>
 TOTAL REMITTANCES TO TREASURER	 \$31,590.34

AUDITORS REPORT

We have audited the report of the following and found them to be correct:

Town Clerk
Tax Collector

Selectmen
Treasurer

Trustee of the Trust Funds
Trustee of the Library

/s/ Richard C. Paul

/s/ Arthur W. Weeks

Auditors of Stratham, N.H.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND
TAXES ASSESSED
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1974

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

Date: September 16, 1974

Richard G. Scamman, Elizabeth J. Corbin, John A. Hutton, Jr., Selectmen of Stratham

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	500.00
Town Hall & Other Buildings	4,400.00
Police Department	22,570.00
Fire Department	6,900.00
Insurance	3,650.00
Planning & Zoning	1,100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00
Health Department	2,330.00
Town Dump	2,500.00
Town Maintenance-Summer & Winter	50,000.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00
Town Road Aid	306.34
Libraries	6,725.00
Town Poor	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Parks	3,600.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,152.00
Payment on Debt - Principal 5000.00	
Interest 1365.00	6,365.00
Drainage on Robin Glen Rd. Art. #10	800.00
Fencing Cemetery - Art. #6	3,300.00
Police - Art. #11	7,800.00
Highway - Art. #11	5,000.00
Salt Spreader - Art. #12	4,100.00
Highway Shed - Art. #13	2,500.00
Tax Maps - Art. #15	4,500.00
" " " "	6,500.00

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$174,048.34
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$11,232.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,573.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	9,000.00
Interest Rec'd on Taxes and Deposits	1,100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	26,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,000.00
Interest on Savings Accounts	2,323.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Resident Taxes Retained	10,300.00
Surplus	18,585.00
Revenue Sharing	33,700.00
Highway Subsidy	7,875.00
TRA	2,042.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	<u>\$107,652.00</u>

Net Town Appropriations	66,396.34
Net School Appropriations	429,967.52
County Tax Assessment	35,663.29
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY	532,027.15

Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exemp.	
1970 Spec. Session	13,546.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	9,250.00
Add: Overlay	6,736.40
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	534,467.55
Gross Property Taxes	534,467.55
Total	534,467.55
Less w/Serv. Tax Cr.	9,250.00
TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	<u>\$25,217.55</u>

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Separate Tax Rates to be Printed on 1974 Tax Bills

TOWN OF STRATHAM

UNIT OF GOVERNMENT

Municipal	.71
County	.30
School	<u>3.69</u>
COMBINED RATE	\$4.70

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

CERTIFICATE

THIS is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: September 16, 1974

Richard G. Scamman
Elizabeth J. Corbin
John A. Hutton, Jr., Selectmen of Stratham

Land - Improved and Unimproved	\$ 2,012,300.00
Buildings	8,914,000.00

Public Utilities	
Gas	56,000.00
Electric	450,000.00

House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property	21,000.00
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Boats & Launches	1,350.00
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TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 11,375,650.00
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Blind Exemption (1)	\$ 5,000.00
Elderly Exemptions (22)	78,000.00

TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	83,000.00
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NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$ 11,371,650.00
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ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY

Public Service of New Hampshire	200,000.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Company	250,000.00
Granite State Gas Company	56,000.00

Number of Inventories Disbributed in 1974.....	583
Date 1974 Inventories Were Mailed	March 25, 1974
Number of Inventories Returned in 1974	399

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1974:

Checking Account	\$147,036.27	
Savings Account	3,180.23	
Revenue Sharing Account	<u>7,216.37</u>	\$157,432.87

RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR:

1974 Property Taxes	\$427,206.44	
1974 Resident Taxes	7,850.00	
Property Taxes for Previous Years	74,877.32	
Resident Taxes for Previous Years	2,000.00	
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	3,202.49	
Penalties Received on Resident Taxes	217.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	<u>7,217.22</u>	\$522,570.47

RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

TRA(Town Road Aid)	3,280.78	
Highway Subsidy	7,875.10	
Interest & Dividends Tax	11,232.42	
Savings Bank Tax	1,572.74	
Meals & Rooms Tax	10,623.74	
Business Profits Tax	<u>13,546.76</u>	\$ 48,131.54

RECEIVED FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Dog Licenses	980.00	
Filing Fees	23.00	
Rent of Town Hall	723.00	
Stratham Hill Park Trust Fund	650.00	
Cemetery & Park Trust Fund	3,176.50	
Reim. for Police Services	1,537.80	
Reim. for Highway Dept Services	2,678.20	
Reim. for Stratham Hill Park	368.59	
Donation to Stratham Hill Park	25.00	
Town Clerk, Other Fees	505.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1973	440.64	
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1974	29,224.91	
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1975	416.79	
Recovery From Town Poor	144.00	
Town Hall Pay Phone	<u>150.73</u>	\$ 41,044.16

RECEIVED FROM NON-LOCAL SOURCES:

Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00
Loan to Pave Town Hall Yard	6,000.00
Refunds, Dividends & Adjustments	1,170.94
New Trust Funds	400.00
Sale of Town Property	1,662.53
Reim. from Board of Adjustment	120.00
USA Revenue Sharing, 1974	19,838.00
Int. from Rev. Sharing Account, 1974	961.65

Governor's Commission on Crime & Delinquency	4,611.00	
Emergency Employment Act	1,764.00	
Transfer from Savings Account	<u>101,000.00</u>	\$187,528.12
ACCRUED PRINCIPLE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 1974	99,000.00	
INTEREST ON ACCRUAL IN SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 1974	<u>2,786.13</u>	101,786.13
TOTAL ASSETS & RECEIPTS		1,058,493.29
PAID ON SELECTMENS' ORDERS		<u>878,476.41</u>
BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1974		\$ 180,016.88

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H.

DECEMBER 31, 1974

MATURITIES	Paving Town Hall Yard 1974 5.5%	TRA Note 1971 3.75%	Town Hall Addition Note 1971 - 3.75%
	Original Amt. \$6,000.00	Original Amt. \$10,000.00	Original Amt. \$15,000.00
1975	\$6,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
1976		2,000.00	3,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ended Dec., 31, 1974

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: February 4, 1975

Richard G. Scamman

Elizabeth J. Corbin

John A. Hutton, Jr., Board of Selectmen

Kenneth F. Lanzillo, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In Hands of Treasurer \$180,016.88

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1973 \$5,464.21

Levy of 1972 427.75

Total 5,891.96

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1974, Including Resident Taxes \$102,443.04

Total 102,443.04

TOTAL ASSESTS \$288,351.88

Current Surplus, Dec., 31, 1973 18,585.83

Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1974 22,871.36

Increase of Surplus - Change in Financial Condition 4,285.53

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town

Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds 1,513.00

School District Taxes Payable 263,967.52

Total Accounts Owed by the Town \$265,480.52

Total Liabilities 265,480.52

Current Surplus (Excess of assests over liabilities) 22,871.36

GRAND TOTAL \$288,351.88

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treas.)	
Property Taxes - 1974	\$427,206.44
Resident Taxes - 1974	7,850.00
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$435,056.44
Property Taxes - Previous Years	74,877.32
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	2,000.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	3,202.49
Penalties: Resident Taxes	217.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	7,217.22
From State	
For Town Road Aid	3,280.78
Highway Subsidy	7,875.10
Savings Bank Tax	1,572.74
Interest and dividends tax	11,232.42
Town Hall Phone	150.73
Recovery of Town Poor	144.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	10,623.74
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	13,546.76

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	980.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	23.00
Reimbursement from Park Phone	368.59
Rent of Town Property	723.00
Interest received on deposits	2,786.13
Income from trust funds	3,826.50
Income from departments	4,216.00
Donation Stratham Hill Park	25.00
Other Town Clerk Fees	505.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	30,082.34

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00
Proceeds of Long Term Notes	6,000.00
Refunds	1,170.94
New Trust Funds received during year	400.00
Sale of Town Property	1,662.53
Reimbursement-Board of Adjustment	120.00
Grants from U. S. A.	
Revenue Sharing	19,838.00
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	961.65
Governor's Commission on Crime & Delinquency	4,611.00
Rockingham/Strafford Manpower Program	1,764.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$701,060.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1974	157,432.87

THIS GRAND TOTAL \$858,493.29

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	12,986.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,011.17
Election and Registration Expenses	595.40
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	6,097.82

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	25,869.11
Fire Department	7,564.61
Planning and Zoning	1,100.00
Insurance	5,113.02

Health:

Health department, including hospitals etc.	1,830.00
Town Dump	4,056.76

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance (Summer & Winter)	62,304.60
Street Lighting	1,015.03

Libraries:

Library	6,725.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,058.70
Town Poor	1,263.79

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	158.58
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	6,791.36
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	2,132.43
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	728.40
Advertising and Regional Associations	1,152.60
Taxes bought by town	7,244.49
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	1,051.51
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	400.00

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

\$161,806.38

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Paid on tax anticipation notes	2,155.38
Paid on long term notes	468.75

TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS

2,624.13

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	56,500.00
Payments on long term notes	4,693.66

TOTAL PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS

61,193.66

Capital Outlay:

TRA	306.34	
Article #12	4,100.00	
Article #6	3,300.00	
Article #16	4,500.00	
Article #10	800.00	
Article #13	2,500.00	
Article #19	6,000.00	

TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS

21,506.34

Payments of Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt	
Retirement Taxes	17.10
Taxes paid to County	35,663.29
Payments to School Districts	375,379.91
Boat Tax	3.60

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER

GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

411,063.90

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES

678,476.41

Cash on hand December 31, 1974

180,016.88

GRAND TOTAL

\$858,493.29

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Long Term Notes Outstanding

TRA	4000.00
Town Hall Addition	6000.00
Paving Town Hall Yard	<u>6000.00</u>

TOTAL LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING

16,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1974

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	4,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	9,000.00
Equipment	35,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	35,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	200,000.00
Equipment	<u>100,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$523,500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES FOR 1974

LABOR:	\$27,485.00	\$27,485.00
GASOLINE, DIESEL FUEL & OIL:		
C & E Service Center	667.59	
Stratham Convenience Store	1,024.93	
Stratham Sunoco	27.65	
H. R. Haines Co.	<u>932.34</u>	2,652.51
ELECTRICITY:		
Exeter & Hampton	196.61	196.61
TELEPHONE:		
New England Telephone	143.79	143.79
SALT AND OTHER CHEMICALS:		
Granite State Minerals	3,526.39	
State Chemical	1,196.83	
Whitehall Chemical Co.	<u>1,377.30</u>	6,100.52
TARRING & PATCH		
Bell & Flynn	5,195.00	
Iafolla	5,759.82	
Rockford Construction	<u>70.00</u>	11,024.82
CONTRACTED SERVICES:		
Clifton Randlett	422.25	
Cameron Sewall	231.59	
Daniel Sewall	980.00	
Robert Calef	71.50	
Albert Stevens	32.00	
Robert G. Clements	883.35	
Howard Thurston	413.50	
John Fuller	135.00	
Arnold Kenneson	361.50	
Ferdinand Ekelund	57.00	
Donald Littlefield	30.00	
Barton Verellen, Jr.	22.00	
Brian Corbin	14.00	
Frank Fitzgerald	208.00	
Arthur French	<u>164.95</u>	4,026.64
TIRES:		
Stratham Tire, Inc.	1,251.91	
David Nelson	<u>125.00</u>	1,376.91
REPAIRS, PARTS & TOOLS:		
Auto Electric	504.26	
Exeter Auto Parts	13.36	
Hampton Motors	205.83	

Wentworth Motors	3.40	
Hazelton	785.54	
Grappone	4,133.52	
James Rosencrantz	168.17	
Blackberry Hill Farm	<u>5.35</u>	5,864.43

OTHER EXPENDITURES:

Merrimack Farmers	104.74	
Gateway Equipment Corp.	68.19	
Penn Culvert Co.	387.50	
W. A. Scamman & Son	195.95	
Kimball Farm	20.00	
Ralston Tree Service	60.00	
Stratham Hardware	107.37	
Nelson Barker	258.00	
MarLu Construction, Inc.	1,231.48	
Treas., State of N. H.	30.00	
Fletcher's Paint Works	110.82	
Exeter News-Letter	6.00	
Portsmouth Herald	4.20	
Batchelder's Bookstore	26.43	
Trustworthy	602.69	
George Brown	8.56	
Wentworth Lumber	142.22	
W. E. Aubuchon	<u>69.22</u>	<u>3,433.37</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$62,304.60

INCOME TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Reim. for Salt	1,355.48
Gas Tax	208.94
TRA	3,280.78
Town of Greenland (rent of equip.)	637.00
Frank Caracciolo (Labor & culvert)	99.20
Stratham School District	300.00
Manpower	1,764.00
Stratham Fair Assoc.	1,427.00
Reim. from Park & Cemetery	<u>3,176.50</u>
	\$12,248.90

WHERE YOUR HIGHWAY DOLLARS COME FROM

Auto Permits	\$30,079.34
Highway Subsidy	7,875.10
Revenue Sharing	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$42,954.44
Property Taxes	<u>7,101.26</u>
TOTAL	\$50,055.70

HIGHWAY AGENTS REPORT

1974

I wish to make the following report:

The Highway agents job discription as it is now set up covers many aspects besides the highways, but allied to the type work being done. The responsibilities now include the following duties:

- A. Town Roads & New Sub-division roads*
- B. Town Dump*
- C. Parks, playgrounds & Lawns*
- D. Cemeteries, Graves, Burials & Lawns*
- E. Public Buildings, Lawns & Parking lots*
- F. Inspection of local sewage disposal systems*

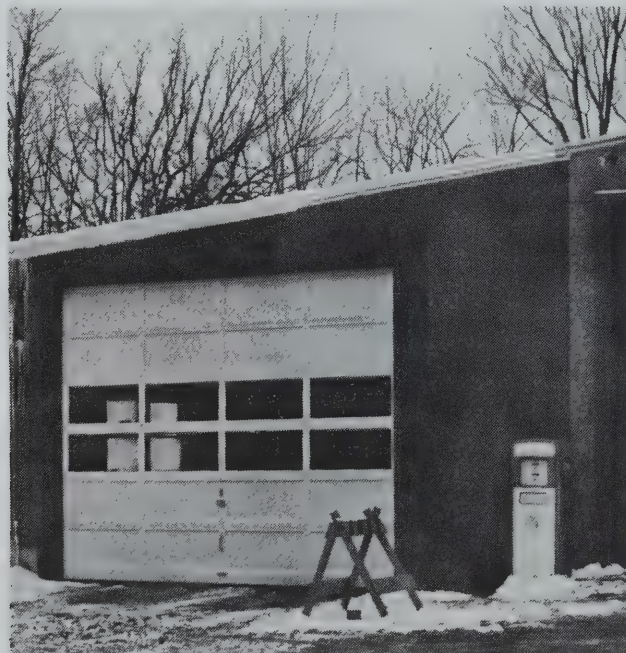
According to the N. H. Water Supply and Polution Control Commission Regulations, I have been approved by the State to make these inspections. It has been my intent to give the roads number one priority and all other work secondary consideration.

Betterment projects on the roads have been undertaken and completed, more are considered for this year as the budget allows.

The new Sand and salt spreader the town bought fo your Highway Department has proven to be very satisfactory sanding and salting roads this winter. Better and faster coverage of your town roads have made traveling much safer. With this new spreader salt and sand are metered to put out the exact number of pounds to the mile saving time, labor and materials.

If a special problem arises, please contact me immediately. The telephone number at the Highway Shed is 772-5550 or the town office 772-2366.

George R. Brown, Highway Agent



REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H.

REVENUE SHARING FUND

State of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, January 1, 1974	\$ 7,216.37
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Add Revenue:

Entitlement Payments	\$19,838.00	
Interest	<u>961.65</u>	
		20,799.65
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		<u>\$28,016.02</u>

Less Expenditures:

Operating/Maintenance Expenses:

Public Safety	7,800.00	
Public Transportation	5,000.00	
		12,800.00
TOTAL OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		12,800.00

Capital Expenditures:

Transportation	4,100.00	
Housing and Community Development	3,300.00	
Others (Tax Map)	4,500.00	
		11,900.00
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		<u>11,900.00</u>
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		24,700.00

Available Cash - December 31, 1974	<u>3,316.02</u>
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Less:

Capital Outlay:

Transportation	2,500.00	
Other (Tax Map)	<u>816.02</u>	
		3,316.02
TOTAL CAPITAL ENCUMBRANCES		<u>3,316.02</u>
TOTAL ENCUMBRANCES		<u>3,316.02</u>

Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1974	\$...07....
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We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Stratham, N. H. for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1974.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Stratham, N. H. for the year ended Dec. 31, 1974.

Auditors , Town of Stratham, N.H.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

EXPENDITURE 1974

PAYROLL:		\$17,763.00
REPAIRS:		
McCoy's Alignment	97.26	
Stratham Tire, Inc.	624.78	
King's Chevrolet	523.37	
Gil's Foreign Car Sales	34.66	
Exeter Auto Parts	24.98	
Auto Electric	<u>13.52</u>	1,318.57
GASOLINE & OIL:		
Stratham Sunoco	1,520.44	
Stratham Convenience Store	651.16	
C & E Service Center	<u>380.07</u>	2,551.67
COMMUNICATIONS:		
New England Telephone	57.05	
Motorola	<u>2,060.20</u>	2,117.25
UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT		
Ben's Uniform, Inc.	1,174.68	
William Brindamour	<u>71.25</u>	1,245.93
OFFICE SUPPLIES:		
Batchelder's Bookstore	44.97	
Amsterdam Printing & Litho	21.40	
Drawing Board	2.55	
Newmarket Press	<u>23.90</u>	92.82
REIMBURSEMENTS:		
Richard Schultz	120.00	
John Pickering	35.96	
David Gilbert	142.63	
Steven Horton	28.94	
Arthur Haley	110.00	
Richard Pitrone	<u>45.00</u>	482.53
EQUIPMENT:		
Rifle Musket	6.75	
Central Equipment	202.15	
Vic's Market	<u>23.70</u>	232.60
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Stratham Hardware	14.49	
Hampton Police Department	3.00	
Exeter Car Wash	2.25	
Exeter Police Department	10.00	
Dr. George Fontaine	<u>35.00</u>	<u>64.74</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$25,869.11

TOWN APPROPRIATION

\$22,570.00

INCOME TO DEPARTMENT

Crime Commission Funds	2,464.00
Crime Commission Funds For Communications	2,147.00
Pistol Permits	12.00
Store Escorts	1,312.00
Accident Reports	21.50
Donaltions to Department	10.00
Police services	12.50
Nationwide Insurance - reim. for damage to tires	121.00
Police training reimbursement	300.00
Shaw's (two men to guard store after fire)	<u>155.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 6,555.00

1974 CRIME REPORT

Burglary	12
Larceny	6
DWI	17
Defective Equipment Tags	33
Accidents	80
Assaults	3
Police calls	2359
House checks	57
Court cases	89 (9pending)
Total Man Hours	
Chief	2,080
Patrolman	1,280
Specials	830
Total Property Recovered \$21,000.00	
Mileage on Cruiser 70,556.00	

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1974

For the year 1974 the town Building Inspector issued a total of 43 permits, broken down in the following categories:

Single family homes	16
Multi-family buildings	1
Barns	6
Professional buildings	1
Garage and Garage breezeway	8
Swimming Pools	2
Home additions	7
Gasoline Stations	1
Nursery school	<u>1</u>
	43

Building permits issued represent a construction value of \$959,000.00.

Permits applied for and issued were down approximately 25% from 1973. Permits for new homes were down nearly 50% from 1973. The total construction value of all building for 1974 was spproximately 10% above the 1971 figure. All of which shows a very positive decline in the present building trend in Stratham.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles B. Nelson
Building Inspector

STRATHAM HILL PARK ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1974

Balance on hand January 1, 1974	\$542.34
Dec. 31, 1974 Savings Account	582.75
Dec. 31, 1974 Checking Account	31.33
Balance on hand December 31, 1974	\$614.08

Robert Calef, Treasurer

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

The recreation commission was very active in 1974 with programs in baseball, softball, swimming, volleyball and basketball.

The baseball program had seventy five children participating ranging in ages of eight years old to fifteen years old. We had a mini-minor league team, two minor league teams, a little league team and a Babe Ruth league team. The softball program had about fifty girls participating on three different teams.

The swimming program was to teach children how to swim. We had fifty boys and girls in the program and we hired a qualified instructor, Miss Janet Miller, of Stratham. We felt the program was a tremendous success.

Our goals for 1975 are to carry on the same programs with as many or more children participating.

James Scamman

Lois Miller

Miriam Wiggin

Raymond Parsons, Members of Recreation Commission

Theodore Seabrooke

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Throughout the past year The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association has continued to make available home health care to the residents of Stratham. Care is provided by a staff of seven Registered Nurses and a physical therapist. The kinds of services offered are varied ranging from post-surgical dressings and daily injections to rehabilitation of stroke patients, post-coronary follow up, diabetic teaching etc. In addition to home visits for convalescent care and family teaching, the nurse makes newborn visits and does psychiatric follow up. All care provided is done through direct orders from each patient's physician.

In addition to nursing service and physical therapy, the service of a homemaker home health aide are now available through the agency.

Well child clinics, sponsored by the association and the division of public health, are held twice a month and provide physical immunizations and well child care to eligible children.

Within the past year a total of 444 nursing and therapy visits were made to 45 individuals in Stratham.

Information or service may be obtained by calling the Visiting Nurse Assoc. office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday at 17 Prospect Avenue, Exeter, N.H. The telephone number is 772-2981.

Vinie Scamman

John Quinn, Representatives from Stratham

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Our Committee has had 12 meetings during the past year. We have visited the recycling and incinerator plant at Nottingham, consulted with the selectmen of Exeter to consider using their land fill facilities, two meetings have been held with the Committee at Rye to consider a union with them, two meetings have been held with the selectmen of Greenland for the same purpose. The recycling committee have met twice with us. There is a definite deficiency in research and technological development to dispose of, and recycle solid waste. Our Committee feels that the efficient disposal and recycling of solid waste is in the embryonic stage and any method or equipment we may adopt now may well be obsolete in a very short time.

We have received a total of seven proposals to handle our solid waste including "curb pick ups", impactors both stationary and mobile. All proposals are costly!

We definitely feel further study is necessary and intend to postpone expenditure until absolutely necessary.

At present our deadline is July 1, 1975. There are three bills pending in the legislature one of which if passed will extend this deadline for two years. (THIS IS SORELY NEEDED BY MANY TOWNS).

(WE SHALL CONDUCT A DELAYING ACTION).

In the town warrant we have an article requesting \$20,000.00 for the disposal of solid waste, which will be the last article on the warrant.

WE DO NOT INTEND THIS ARTICLE TO BE ACTED ON, instead we propose to adjourn the meeting to reconvene at a later date.

If the legislature gives us two years extension, FINE!

If not we shall be forced to act before July 1, 1975. At the reconvened meeting we shall ask you to vote on the article and appropriate \$20,000.00. We shall proceed, and accept the most practical proposal.

We wish to express our gratitude to the recycling committee for their splendid work and do hope that what ever method we finally adopt, will include recycling.

Respectively submitted,
Russell A. Granton, Secretary
for the Committee

STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

RECEIPTS

Balance in hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1974	196.93
Savings Account, January 1, 1974	873.09
Interest on Savings Account	59.25
Finance Committee	139.56
Refreshment Committee	90.20
Dues	166.00
Badges & Emblems	37.50
Burning & Other Services	446.10
Rent-Tent & Hall	62.00
Refund	350.50
Ladies' Ausiliary	1,200.00
Supper & Auction	453.49
	<u>\$4,074.62</u>

EXPENSES

Equipment & Maintenance	611.28
Flowers	57.00
National Fire Protection Association	30.00
Fire Chief's Expenses	9.40
Supplies	76.65
Badges & Emblems	148.70
Postage	6.40
Social Activities	50.35
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1974	1,390.00
Savings Account, Dec. 1, 1974	1,694.62
	<u>\$4,074.62</u>

Nelson E. Barker, Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF 7th ANNUAL FAIR
PROPERTY OWNED BY FAIR

Food Stands & Cold Storage Plant	6,500.00
Scales & Scale House	5,000.00
Cattle Barn	4,000.00
Sheep Barn	4,000.00
Tents, Tables, signs, lobster & chicken cooker, elec. supllies, etc.	8,550.00

ESTIMATED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State Racing Fund	
1973 Reimbursement	1,200.00
1974 Reimbursement	5,000.00
Balance in Checking Account	3,935.90
Savings Account	3,891.90
	<u>\$42,077.80</u>

Nelson E. Barker, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE STRATHAM VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1974

The year started with the Department responding to a Mutual Aid call to Rye for a structural fire.

The lack of snow during the winter caused the frass fire season to begin early for the Department. On February 28th we had a three acre burn, then two days later, March 1st, the largest burn in a number of years of 81 acres. Mutual aid was called to assist us with this fire.

In May the re-cycling building at the dump was lost when fire started in newspapers stored there.

In July a large hay barn was lost, but the Department was able to save a large dairy barn next to it. One week later, robbery and arson at a large super-market brought the department into a fire situation some large city Departments have never had to face.

In August the Department was called to wash down a large gasoline spill for which we used 4,000 gallons of water.

We responded to a Mutual Aid call at the County Home. Damage was done to one wing of the new addition.

In December a restaurant fire was extinguished. The preceding are high lights of the major fires for the year.

Mutual Aid calls to other Towns: Exeter 6, Rye 2, Newmarket 4, Brentwood 5, Kensington 1, Greenland 1, North Hampton 1.

Grass and Woods	12
Structural Fires	5
Auto and Truck Accidents	3
Flooded Oil Burner	1
Appliance Fires	3
Electrical Heater (Dept. Store)	1
Car Fires	4
Uncontrolled Dump Burn	4
School Boiler	1
Business (Supermarket)	1
Services to Public	4
Gasoline spills	2
Electrical (one at library)	2
Lightening	1
Chimney Fires	2
TOTAL OF CALLS	<u>63</u>

Received Mutual Aid from other towns: Exeter 6, Newfields 2, Greenland 2, Brentwood 2, North Hampton 2, Newmarket 2, Newington 1.

The training program, started last year was expanded this year with training being conducted every Tuesday night. A total of 1560 man hours of training were held. Some of the subjects covered were: pump operating, ventilation, rescue, hose operation, and pre-planning. Fourteen firemen also completed driver training.

The Department also supplied 250 man hours at Brentwood building the new fire training school. The new school was placed in operation this year. Stratham has helped financially by donating the proceeds from the Annual Firemans' Ball. This Ball is jointly sponsored by the Stratham, Exeter, Newfields, and Newmarket Fire Departments. This Ball has now furnished nearly \$1,500.00 toward this fire training school.

This year the Town of Stratham, the Fire Department and the Kings Hyway Plaza were hosts to the Interstate Mutual Aid System for their annual fire fighting demonstration. The demonstration was proceeded by a parade of thirty-three pieces of fire equipment down Portsmouth Avenue to the shopping plaza. The demonstration included use of ladder trucks and the Aero-chief from Portsmouth, a new high pressure truck from Lee and many nozzle operations.

The Department would like to thank the Auxiliary for the gifts of additional safety equipment and two Scott Air Packs. Also for the many hours given preparing coffee and sandwiches for the firemen.

The following is the budget expenditures for 1974:

	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Lights	275.00	278.54
Heat	300.00	403.74
Gas & Oil	275.00	349.61
Repairs	2,550.00	1,044.73
Forestry	100.00	-0-
Training	200.00	250.00
Equipment	2,953.00	4,178.55
Insurance (N. H. S. F. A.)	255.00	336.00
TOTALS	<u>\$6,908.00</u>	<u>\$7,564.61</u>
Income		<u>215.00</u>
Over Expenditure		449.61

The following is the budget for the year of 1975:

Lights	350.00
Heat	500.00
Gas & Oil	400.00
Repairs	2,550.00
Forestry	100.00
Training	400.00
Equipment	1,700.00
Insurance	400.00
Fire Prevention	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$6,500.00</u>

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT 1974

EXPENSES:

Staff \$2,763.32

LIBRARY MATERIALS:

Books 3,023.66
Magazines 116.72
Records 51.37
Supplies 295.56

BUILDING:

Fuel 598.59
Electricity 288.51
Telephone 137.44
Maintenance 108.00
General Repairs 171.23
Equipment 618.33

\$8,172.73

Balance on hand, January 1, 1975

373.70

\$8,546.43

RECEIPTS:

Town Appropriations 6,725.00

OTHER INCOME:

Trust Funds 888.22
Dividends 72.63
Book Fines 134.90

\$7,820.75

Balance on hand, January 1, 1974

\$ 725.68

\$8,546.43

Lucy Smith, Treas.

STATISTICS FOR YEARS

1973

1974

Interlibrary loan	15	18
Film Programs	49	42
Attendance	1025	928
Borrowed from State Library (on request)	42	44
Borrowed from Bookmobile	2473	2517
Circulation:		
Books	8572	9277
Records	385	335
Periodicals	272	281
Patrons:		
Adult	361	368
Juvenile	397	401
Total Withdrawn	(51)	(69)
Total	758	769
Books added to collection:		
Adult fiction	211	230
Adult non-fiction	228	155
Juvenile	301	233
Total	758	618

Received as gifts	144	65
Number of books purchased	740	553
State library cards issued	11	11
Number magazine subscriptions	Adult 25	25
	Juvenile 4	4
Number of records added to collection	96	33

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY - 1974

The Children's Room has been very busy this year with story hours for pre-schoolers during March and April. Beginning in October, story hours were held every Wednesday afternoon for pre-schoolers and will continue through May. Children from the nursery school and kindergarden visited the library for story hours, also. The summer reading program was a great success with many children reading and attending the story hours and film programs. Over 50 children finished their required reading and attended a matinee at the Hampton Playhouse in August. Films are shown at the kindergarden once a month.

An aquarium was donated to the library by the Randall family and is now set up in the Children's Room, with a stand and display shelves made by Nelson Barker. The Randalls' were kind enough to give the library a plaster cast of a dinosaur print which will be used in displays.

During National Library Week, a bicycle safety poster contest was held with prizes given to the best poster in each grade.

A tea for the teachers at Stratham Memorial School was held in April to acquaint them with the library facilities. Any teachers may borrow books for special studies on a continuing basis.

The trustees are planning to buy new drapes for the library with funds from the sale of books at the Stratham Fair and from histories, plates and tiles left from the town's anniversary. Over \$90.00 was earned from the sale of books at the fair this summer.

Story hours were scheduled for first and second graders on the first Saturday of each month during the fall and winter but were dropped due to lack of interest.

The planters on the steps of the library were filled by Ruth and Charles Nelson twice during the year which adds so much to the library. The Country Convenience Store bought bookmarks for the library during the spring.

The library was used for meetings by the Cub Scout Committee, the Stratham Historical Society and for conferences with parents by counselors at the group home.

Our staff included Dorothy Cole, librarian's assistant, Jenny Turner, page, Lynda Broadbent, substitute, and Barbara Senko, librarian. The staff is available to help find special material, plan programs and show films for any town organizations.

Our special thanks to all those people who gave of their time and effort to help the library. We are grateful to the organizations and individuals who contribute magazines and subscriptions for the use and enjoyment of others.

Lucy Smith, Chairman	Ruth Nelson, Trustees of the Library
Lucy Bume	Barbara Senko, Librarian

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1974

INCOME

Date Created	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Amount	Bal. 1974	Income 1974	Expenses 1974	Balance 12/31/74
<u>GREENWOOD CEMETERY</u>								
1957	Ayers - Leavitt	Cem. Care	Common	\$200.00	\$ 38.86	\$13.57	\$ 11.44	\$ 40.99
1949	Frank Barker	" "	" "	100.00	17.65	6.78	5.72	18.71
1928	George & Levi Barker	" "	" "	200.00	56.64	13.57	11.44	58.77
1954	Dewitt Chapman	" "	" "	200.00	42.97	13.57	11.44	45.10
1938	Edward Clapp	" "	" "	100.00	18.40	6.78	5.72	19.46
1944	Charles Clark	" "	" "	200.00	44.74	13.57	11.44	46.87
1968	Albert & Lila Cotrell	" "	" "	100.00	10.19	6.78	5.72	11.25
1931	George Dixon	" "	" "	200.00	73.94	13.57	11.44	76.07
1913	James Foss	" "	" "	75.00	18.13	5.09	4.29	18.93
1956	Gile Edmunds	" "	" "	200.00	41.18	13.57	11.44	43.31
1965	Charles Grant	" "	" "	200.00	28.49	13.57	11.44	30.62
1958	Henry Grigg	" "	" "	200.00	40.99	13.57	11.44	43.12
1963	Harold Harvey	" "	" "	100.00	17.69	6.78	5.72	18.75
1965	Paul Humes	" "	" "	200.00	28.49	13.57	11.44	30.62
1951	David Jewell	" "	" "	300.00	83.20	20.35	17.16	86.39
1959	Elbridge Jewell	" "	" "	200.00	54.79	13.57	11.44	56.92
1958	Fred Jewell	" "	" "	300.00	71.38	20.35	17.16	74.57
1952	Henry Jewell-Lot #26	" "	" "	200.00	39.38	13.57	11.44	41.51
1952	Henry Jewell-Lot #105	" "	" "	200.00	41.58	13.57	11.44	43.71
1952	Henry Jewell	Gen. Upkeep	" "	1000.00	621.32	67.84	532.19	156.97
1972	H. Roby Jewell	Cem. Care	" "	1000.00	51.96	67.84	57.19	62.61
1960	Ralph Jewell	" "	" "	200.00	40.50	13.57	11.44	42.63
1960	Charles Jones	" "	" "	500.00	126.25	33.92	28.60	131.57
1950	Albert Lane	" "	" "	100.00	18.43	6.78	5.72	19.49
1957	Charles Lane	" "	" "	200.00	39.63	13.57	11.44	41.76
1956	Leavitt-MacDonald	" "	" "	300.00	79.42	20.35	17.16	82.61
1919	Frank Leavitt	" "	" "	100.00	28.30	6.78	5.72	29.36
1953	Avis Luippold	" "	" "	200.00	39.67	13.57	11.44	41.80
1964	George H. Odell	" "	" "	200.00	46.17	13.57	11.44	48.30
1967	F. W. Ordway, Jr.	" "	" "	150.00	27.20	10.18	8.58	28.80
1930	M. Abbie Sanborn	" "	" "	100.00	17.42	6.78	5.72	18.48
1947	Minnie Sanderson	" "	" "	250.00	63.29	16.96	14.30	65.95
1972	Frances Scamman	" "	" "	200.00	6.31	13.57	11.44	8.44

1954	Scamman-Lang	"	"	"	200.00	41.32	13.57	11.44	43.45
1969	Walter Scamman	"	"	"	200.00	12.65	13.57	11.44	14.78
1969	Stebbins-Gassett	"	"	"	200.00	24.96	13.57	11.44	27.09
1970	LaVeta Thorp	"	"	"	1000.00	46.33	67.84	57.19	56.98
1901	Andrew Wiggin	Gen. Upkeep	"	"	100.00	28.64	6.78	5.72	29.70
1945	John Wiggin	Cem. Care	"	"	200.00	44.50	13.57	11.44	46.63
1951	Parry Wiggin	General Upkeep	"	"	2000.00	419.04	144.03	501.38	61.69
1920	Elizabeth Wood	Cem. Care	"	"	150.00	40.36	10.18	8.58	41.96
1970	Charles Brown	"	"	"	200.00	9.18	13.57	11.44	11.31
1964	Arthur Craig	"	"	"	150.00	24.03	10.18	8.58	25.63
1972	Marion Jacques	"	"	"	50.00	1.43	3.39	2.86	1.96
1964	Richardson & Hall	"	"	"	350.00	55.05	23.74	20.01	58.78
1972	Daniel & Eva Wiggin	"	"	"	50.00	1.43	3.39	2.86	1.96
<u>HARMONY HILL CEMETERY</u>									
1933	Carolyn Wingate Baker	"	"	"	250.00	81.20	16.96	14.30	83.86
1945	Albert & Sarah Batchelder	"	"	"	100.00	21.36	6.78	5.72	22.42
1949	David & Albert Batchelder	"	"	"	100.00	11.51	6.78	5.72	12.57
1939	George Bowley	"	"	"	100.00	31.55	6.78	5.72	32.61
1948	William Dining	"	"	"	100.00	33.98	6.78	5.72	35.04
1949	William Dining #2	"	"	"	100.00	25.50	6.78	5.72	26.56
1913	Sarah Downes	"	"	"	50.00	13.05	3.39	2.86	13.58
1938	George Ellison	"	"	"	100.00	21.49	6.78	5.72	22.55
1966	Mary Thompson	"	"	"	400.00	51.88	27.14	22.87	56.15
1949	May Gowen	"	"	"	200.00	51.52	13.57	11.44	53.65
1934	Annie L. Harvey	"	"	"	100.00	21.89	6.78	5.72	22.95
1966	Richard Kinniburgh	"	"	"	100.00	12.99	6.78	5.72	14.05
1937	J. H. LeRoy	"	"	"	100.00	19.81	6.78	5.72	20.87
1959	Frank Pearson	"	"	"	200.00	46.15	13.57	11.44	48.28
1959	William Rau	"	"	"	200.00	52.41	13.57	11.44	54.54
1924	Mary Jane Roberts	"	"	"	100.00	19.81	6.78	5.72	20.87
1952	Florence Rollins	"	"	"	500.00	185.87	33.92	28.60	191.19
1922	John Scammon	"	"	"	100.00	27.44	6.78	5.72	28.50
1946	John S. Scammon	"	"	"	150.00	30.70	10.18	8.58	32.30
1949	Samuel Sinclair	"	"	"	100.00	20.39	6.78	5.72	21.45
1937	Joseph Smart	"	"	"	100.00	17.83	6.78	5.72	18.89
1944	Albert Smith	"	"	"	100.00	21.43	6.78	5.72	22.49
1958	Charles Thompson	"	"	"	100.00	15.95	6.78	5.72	17.01
1963	Beniah Wiggin	"	"	"	300.00	46.20	20.35	17.16	49.39
1944	Nathaniel Wiggin	"	"	"	150.00	29.75	10.18	8.58	31.35

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1974

INCOME

Date Created	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Amount	Bal. 1974	Income 1974	Expenses 1974	Balance 12/31/74
1936	George Wingate	Cem. Care	Common Trust	200.00	40.69	13.57	11.44	42.82
1930	Paine Wingate	"	"	100.00	21.48	6.78	5.72	22.54
1971	Ethel Fitzgerald	"	"	100.00	3.72	6.78	5.72	4.78
1971	Grace Zimmele	"	"	200.00	7.60	13.57	11.44	9.73
1972	James Piper	"	"	200.00	10.61	13.57	11.44	12.74
1931	Joseph C. A. Wingate	"	"	100.00	18.09	6.78	5.72	19.15
1946	C. E. Gear	Gen. Upkeep	Chase Manhattan	1000.00	722.57	99.00	807.06	14.51
1973	MARLENE CEMETERY Gould & Eva Blair	"	Common Trust	200.00	-0-	13.57	11.44	2.13
1973	Everett & Geraldine Keen	"	"	200.00	-0-	13.57	11.44	2.13
1973	McCarthy	"	"	100.00	-0-	6.78	5.72	1.06
1971	Roslyn Otis	"	"	200.00	7.60	13.57	11.44	9.73
1973	Harold & Jane Piper	"	"	200.00	-0-	13.57	11.44	2.13
1970	Thomas Stewart	"	"	200.00	8.18	13.57	11.44	11.31
1973	Francis & Winnifred Wentworth	"	"	200.00	-0-	13.57	11.44	2.13
1974	Ruth Cole	"	"	200.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
1974	Edward & Edna Mara	"	"	200.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CEMETERY</u>								
1939	Hannah Barker	Ezra Barker Farm	"	100.00	100.10	6.78	-0-	106.88
1931	Mary Wiggins Towle	Hiram Wiggins	"	200.00	123.15	13.57	-0-	136.72
1957	Charles E. Parkman	St. Assoc. Cem.	N.H.Fire Ins.	123.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
<u>TOTAL CEMETERY</u>				\$20,748.00	\$4,699.93	\$1,411.54	\$2,751.50	\$3,259.97
<u>LIBRARY</u>								
1966	Emma B. Wiggins	Library Support	Common Trust	6051.47	-0-	557.97	557.97	-0-
1932	Horace Hill	Purchase Books	"	1000.00	-0-	92.10	92.10	-0-
1924	Mary Jane Roberts	Library Support	"	200.00	-0-	18.42	18.42	-0-
1925	Edmund Lane	Purchase Books	"	1000.00	-0-	92.10	92.10	-0-
1929	George Dixon	"	"	1000.00	-0-	92.10	92.10	-0-
1946	Charles Gear	Library Support	"	2746.10	-0-	252.91	252.91	-0-
1960	Amanda Lane	Purchase Books	"	700.00	-0-	64.47	64.47	-0-
1966	Annie Chase	"	"	500.00	-0-	46.05	46.05	-0-

TOTAL LIBRARY

\$13,197.57 -0- \$1,216.12 \$1,216.12 -0-

STRATHAM HILL PARK

1969	Nelson Barker	Gen. Upkeep	Common Trust	525.00	-0-	46.52	46.52	-0-
1952	Henry Jewell	"	"	1000.00	4.71	88.65	93.36	-0-
1946	Charles Gear	"	Shawmut Assoc.	2500.00	93.03	232.01	237.57	87.47
1932	Horace Hill	"	Common Trust	500.00	3.25	44.30	47.55	-0-
	<u>TOTAL PARK</u>			\$ 4,525.00	\$100.99	\$411.48	\$425.00	\$87.47

MISCELLANEOUS

1966	Stratham Hill Park Assoc.	Upkeep Park	Mutual Funds	15,000.00	-0-	605.31	605.31	-0-
1931	Mary Wiggin Towle	(Pay to Mary W. Malz)	Amoskeag	950.00	1.26	50.87	52.13	-0-
1932	Horace Hill	Highway	"	5.00	14.94	1.08	-0-	16.02
		(Remove Stones)						

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TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS

\$15,955.00 \$16.20 \$657.26 \$657.44 \$16.02

TOTAL ALL TRUSTS

54,425.57 4,817.12 3,696.40 5,050.06 3,463.46

The above Principal and Income Balance
is invested or on deposit as follows:

No.	Shares	Description	At Cost
1645		Puritan Fund	\$ 10,298.13
364		Broad St. Investing Corp.	3,502.24
638		Investors Selective	7,117.98
598		Mutual Investing Foundation	4,400.00
700		Public Service of N. H.	8,400.00
551		Investors Mutual	7,500.00
1800		National Securities	7,500.00
6		N. H. Fire Ins. Co.	123.00
30		Chase Manhattan Bank Stock	1,000.00

74	Shawmut Associates	2,477.75
	Indian National Bank-Savings	254.43
	" " Checking	175.21
	Exeter Co-op. Bank	2,977.69
	Portsmouth Savings Bank	991.58
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	971.02
	Plaistow Co-op	200.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$57,889.03</u>
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL AS ABOVE	54,425.57
	TOTAL UNEXPENDED INCOME	
	AS ABOVE	<u>3,463.46</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$57,889.03</u>

During 1974 the Trustees of the Trust Funds reimbursed the Town \$3,176.50 for mowing and restoring cemeteries and park upkeep. \$400.00 in new cemetery care funds was received.

During October several savings accounts were closed out in order to purchase 700 shares of Public Service of N. H. common stock. It is hoped that this investment will enhance our income in the years ahead.

The rate of return on our investments during 1974 was 6 1/2 %. The market value of these investment and deposits on December 31, 1974 was \$45,987.00, resulting in an unrealized loss of \$8,438.00, reflecting the sharp decline in the stock market during the past two years.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frederick W. Ordway, Jr.
 Dwight F. Crow
 George R. Brown, Trustees of Trust Funds

Annual Reports

of the

School District

of

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
1974 - 1975

SCHOOL BOARD

Robert E. Goodrich, Chairman
Richard H. Wiggin
Joyce Frasier (appointed)

Term Expires 1975
Term Expires 1976
Term Expires 1975

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Frederick B. King

TEACHER CONSULTANT
Richard S. Short

BUSINESS MANAGER
Daniel C. Durgin

PRINCIPAL
David C. Michaud

MODERATOR
William P. Roberts

CLERK
Stella Scamman

TREASURER
Barbara Dowling

AUDITOR
Richard Paul

SCHOOL NURSE
Vinie Scamman

TRUANT OFFICER
Richard Wiggin

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourth of March 1975, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 14th day of February, 1975.

Robert Goodrich

Richard Wiggin

Joyce Frasier

SCHOOL BOARD OF STRATHAM

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Robert Goodrich

Richard Wiggin

Joyce Frasier

SCHOOL BOARD OF STRATHAM

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratham qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School in said District on Monday, the Third of March, 1975, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of an addition to the Stratham Memorial School, including furnishings, equipment, architectural and other fees, site development and any other items incidental to and necessary for such construction, on land presently owned by the Stratham School District, and further to authorize the Stratham School Board to raise a sum not to exceed \$300,000 by the issue and sale of bonds or notes of the School District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as Amended. The time and place of payment of principal and interest, the fixing of the rate of interest, provisions for the sale of notes and for bonds and all other matters in connection therewith, to be left to the discretion of the School Board.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the employment of an Assistant Superintendent for the schools of Supervisory Union #16, as provided in RSA 186:11, XXII and XXIII, effective July 1, 1975 and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$2,736) as Stratham's share of the salary, travel, retirement, FICA, health insurance, clerical assistance and office equipment.
4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand at said Stratham this 14th day of February, 1975.

Robert Goodrich

Richard Wiggin

Joyce Frasier

SCHOOL BOARD OF STRATHAM

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Robert Goodrich

Richard Wiggin

Joyce Frasier

SCHOOL BOARD OF STRATHAM

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM

	Code	Expenditures 1973-74	Adopted Budget 1974-75	Proposed Budget 1975-76
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of Dist. Officers	110.1	820.00	820.00	820.00
Contracted Services	135	80.00	55.00	55.00
Other Expenses	190.1	254.28	700.00	245.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salary of Principal	210.1	6,449.82	7,300.00	8,380.00
Salaries of Teachers	210.3	86,435.06	100,373.00	110,011.00
Salaries of Other Inst Staff	210.9	3,062.19	6,575.00	7,793.00
Salaries, Sec. & Clerical	210.5	3,149.90	1,631.00	1,811.00
Textbooks	215	1,073.06	1,526.00	1,707.00
Library & AV	220	908.86	1,214.00	1,145.00
Teaching Supplies	230	3,693.07	3,396.00	4,222.00
Contracted Services	235	358.02	443.00	599.00
Other Expenses	290	1,030.44	850.00	1,000.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICES				
Attendance Officer	310	10.00	10.00	10.00
HEALTH				
Nurse's Salary	410	3,654.04	3,874.00	4,261.00
Contracted Services	435	151.60	200.00	200.00
Supplies Travel	490	348.95	532.00	552.00
TRANSPORTATION				
Local	535.1	23,300.00	25,800.00	25,800.00
Handicapped	535.2	1,196.50	2,740.00	2,520.00
OPERATION OF PLANT				
Janitor's Salary	610	4,657.73	7,280.00	8,008.00
Janitor's Supplies	630	951.21	875.00	1,025.00
Contracted Services	635	63.00	500.00	500.00
Fuel	640	3,423.57	5,920.00	5,320.00
Utilities (Lights, Tel., Water)	645	3,143.79	2,975.00	3,515.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
Replacement of Equipment	725	146.76		
Contracted Services	735	2,977.96	7,840.00	4,170.00
Other Expenses	790	489.00	500.00	500.00
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	850.2	1,310.96	1,706.00	1,243.00
FICA	850.3	6,271.84	7,405.00	8,146.00
Insurance	855	2,593.41	2,707.00	3,814.00
SCHOOL LUNCH/MILK				
Federal Monies	975.1	4,597.30	4,000.00	5,500.00
District Monies	975.2	132.77	400.00	250.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Sites	1,265		800.00	
Equipment	1,267	2,295.84	1,393.00	832.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal	1,370	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interest	1,371	243.75	82.00	
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
Tuition, Public School	1,477.1	220,489.43	242,453.00	294,710.00
Supervisory Union Exp.	1,477.3	9,777.12	10,783.00	14,599.00
Other In-state Exp.	1,477.9	1,848.00	2,361.00	1,973.00
EXPENDITURES TO OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS				
Tuition, Non-public Schools	1,479.1	1,200.00	1,250.00	570.00
Transportation, Non-public Sch	1,479.2	462.84		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL		<u>\$408,052.07</u>	<u>\$464,269.00</u>	<u>\$525,806.00</u>
APPROPRIATION				
RECEIPTS				
Balance (Actual or Est.)		5,661.40	7,824.88	
State - Foundation Aid		15,582.09		
State - School Bldg Aid		1,581.00	2,188.56	
State - Sweepstakes		6,726.34	5,959.04	6,700.00
State - Child Benefit Services		100.77		
Federal - School Lunch/Milk		4,597.30	4,000.00	5,500.00
Federal - PL 874		11,259.00	9,000.00	
Federal - Other		675.78		
Tuition - Transition		6,714.50	3,092.00	4,893.00
Other		2,132.00	2,237.00	2,555.00
Total Receipts		<u>55,030.18</u>	<u>34,301.48</u>	<u>19,648.00</u>
Business Profits Tax		10,139.00	10,646.00	11,178.00
District Assessment		351,240.91	419,321.52	494,980.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT		<u>\$407,989.00</u>	<u>\$464,269.00</u>	<u>\$525,806.00</u>

TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR STRATHAM TRANSITION CLASS
1975-1976
(for 20 pupils)

<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
200	Teacher	\$ 9,400
	Aide	2,200
215	Teaching Materials	200
230	Testing & Workbooks	100
800	Fixed Charges	950
		<u>\$ 12,850</u>

Per pupil cost for all towns: \$642.50

*610	Janitorial Services	\$ 550
*640	Heat	304
*645	Utilities	272
		<u>\$ 1,126</u>

*Room pro-rated cost already paid by Stratham in regular school budget

	Per pupil cost	\$ 642.50
	Rental Charge	<u>56.50</u>
	Tuition charge all pupils outside Stratham	\$ 699.00

500 Transportation paid by each sending town

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1973, to June 30, 1974

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1973 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 5,661.40
Received from Selectmen	\$361,379.91
Revenue from State Sources	23,990.20
Revenue from Federal Sources	16,532.08
Received from Tuitions	6,714.50
Received from all Other Sources	<u>3,296.00</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 <u>\$411,912.69</u>
 TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)	 417,574.09
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	<u>409,216.07</u>
 BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1974 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	 \$ 8,358.02
 June 30, 1974	 Barbara L. Dowling District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Stratham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, and find them correct in all respects.

July 16, 1974	Richard Paul Auditor
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New Hampshire State Department of Education
Division of Administration
Concord

#16

Supervisory Union

1975-76 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Receipts

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1975	1,500.00
State Support.	23,500.00
Federal Funds.	64,100.00
Other Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	87,575.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	176,675.00

Expenditures

Administration	
Salaries	
Supervisory Union Officers	150.00
Administrative and Supervisory	96,838.00
Clerical and Technical	48,365.00
Travel	4,120.00
Other Expenses	13,480.00
Instruction	
Salaries	108,378.00
Travel	
Other Expenses	16,860.00
Health Services	
Salaries	2,530.00
Travel	
Other Expenses	
Operation of Plant	9,005.00
Maintenance of Plant	3,450.00
Fixed Charges	24,424.00
Capital Outlay	4,716.00
Contingency Fund	3,905.00
Special Programs (Identify)	
Total Expenditures	336,221.00
Less Estimated Receipts (from above)	176,675.00
Amount to be shared by districts	159,546.00

Distribution of \$ 159,546.00 To Be Raised by Districts

	1972					
<u>District</u>	<u>Equalized</u> <u>Valuation</u>	<u>Valuation</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>1973-74</u> <u>Pupils</u>	<u>Pupil</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>Combined</u> <u>Percent</u>	<u>District</u> <u>Share</u>
Brentwood	12,311,634	8.32	210.0	5.59	6.95	11,088.45
East Kingston	7,564,486	5.11	142.1	3.79	4.45	7,099.80
Exeter	92,271,320	62.39	2899.0	77.23	69.81	111,379.05
Kensington	10,865,053	7.35	151.4	4.03	5.69	9,078.17
Newfields	7,434,416	5.03	107.4	2.86	3.95	6,302.07
Stratham	17,456,176	11.80	244.1	6.50	9.15	14,598.46
TOTAL	\$147,903,085	100.00	3754.0	100.00	100.00	159,546.00

January 22, 1975
Date

Ernest Smith
Chairman, Supervisory Union Board

RLB:PB
11-21-74 (250)

STRATHAM ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 5, 1974

The Annual School District Meeting of Union #16 was held at the Stratham Memorial School on March 5, 1974 with approximately 75 people present.

Moderator William Roberts brought the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. Senior Deacon Ed Rowe led the group in prayer.

Due to the fact that last year's minutes were printed in the Town Report, James Scamman moved and Mr. Gerald seconded that they be accepted as written.

ARTICLE I. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

The Building Committee report was printed in the Town Report and Richard Scamman moved and James Scamman seconded that this report be accepted as written.

ARTICLE II. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee of seven members to make recommendations concerning an addition to the Stratham Memorial School and report their recommendations to a School District Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of such committee.

Russell Granton moved that the Building Committee be elected by the people rather than be appointed by the Moderator. Rudy Bume seconded. Article II, with amendment was adopted.

ARTICLE III. To see if the District will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

Robert Corbin moved that this article be accepted and Russell Granton seconded and Mr. Durgin commented on the Article and explained it. This article was then adopted as read.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,700.00 for the purpose of reengineering and remodeling the Memorial School's heating system.

Robert Goodrich moved that this Article be adopted, Richard Gallant seconded and Robert Goodrich showed the group by blackboard diagram what was needed in the remodeling. Richard Gallant and James Scamman spoke highly of Ed Kimball's ability and honesty. Article IV was adopted as read.

ARTICLE V. On petition of Audrey M. Durant and others to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to continue the fence on the easterly side of the Memorial School to the boundaries of the state road (approximately 100 feet).

A motion was made by Mr. Gerald that this article be tabled. Mrs. Durant asked if she could show debris that she picked up in her yard that blew over from the school yard.

After the group saw the large bag of debris and heard her explanation the motion to table the article was defeated.

Mrs. Gertrude Marston moved and Richard Gallant seconded that Article V be accepted. The article was adopted as read.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the District will vote to authorize the employment of an Assistant Teacher Consultant for Supervisory Union 16, as provided in RSA 186:11, XXII and XXIII, effective July 1, 1974 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,844.00 as Stratham's share of the salary, travel, retirement, F.I.C.A., and Blue Cross/ Blue Shield.

Richard Wiggin moved and Robert Corbin seconded that this Article be accepted. Richard Wiggin explained article and D.W. Scamman, Jr. moved it be laid on the table due to the fact that other schools didn't adopt it. The Article was tabled.

ARTICLE VII. To see what money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

Robert Corbin read the budget and explained each item. Budget amounted to \$458,569.00.

Bill Robinson moved and Robert Goodrich seconded that Budget be adopted and Article VII was adopted.

ARTICLE VIII. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Under this article the following people were nominated from the floor: W.D. Scamman, Sr., Larry Dowling, Don Littlefield, Nancy Herdecker, Lee Robinson, Gerald Batchelder, Russell Granton, Don Allen, W. D. Scammon, Jr.

Douglas Scamman, Jr. moved we vote separately on nominees but that the three schoolboard members be voted on collectively. This motion was approved.

The nominees were voted on by ballot with Stella Scamman checking them off on the checklist. Seventy-six votes were cast.

Those elected were Larry Dowling, Lee Robinson, Nancy Herdecker and Russell Granton.

Under any other business. Richard Gallant commended the School Board for a job well done in 1973.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Ruth Nelson, School Clerk

Those elected on March 6 were: Auditor: Richard Paul,
Moderator: William P. Roberts, Treasurer: Barbara Dowling,
School Board Member 3 yrs. Robert E. Corbin, Clerk: Stella Scamman

Stratham Memorial School

School Board Report
1974

During the summer of 1974, the heating system was worked on, the carpet in Mrs. Peabody's room was replaced, tile was installed in two corridors, and the drainage problem on the playground was corrected.

Our full time custodian has done a great job in keeping up with the general cleaning as well as repairing broken windows along with many other things which had not been repaired.

We are very happy with the results of the levels program in math and reading. Testing of the third and fifth grades show that our students are among the top students in Union 16 as well as nationally. We feel that this is due to the levels program and the excellent work of all our teaching staff. (Teachers, Aides, Student teachers, and Principal). There are now many more people working with our students than there have been in the past and as a result all our students benefit.

The transition program continues to show benefit in later years. Some of the third graders who started in transition had some of the highest test scores.

Our school and Union 16 lost a very able and interested board member with the death of Bob Corbin. Bob devoted as much time as anyone could as he wanted our youngsters to have the best education possible. We all miss him.

Mrs. Joyce Frasier was appointed to fill Bob's position for the balance of this school year.

The board and building committee have been working on plans for the new addition. Based on current census information, we are not recommending any additional classrooms at this time. However, a larger multi-purpose area, relocation of the kitchen, additional storage areas, expanding the old multi-purpose area and converting it to a resource center will give us the needed flexibility to meet the needs of our students as well as the town.

We also realize that if our school population should increase to any extent, additional classrooms would be needed, but the proposed addition would handle any increase up to the limits of the present school property.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Goodrich
Richard Wiggin
Joyce Frasier

Report of the Superintendent
of Schools
Frederick B. King

The evaluation of a school must, to a large extent, be based on the degree to which its educational programs meet the needs of children in the community it serves. I feel we are doing just that.

The educational development of the elementary school children has a basic design for learning which includes a recognition that learning is an individual matter, and is unique with each child. We have spent considerable time in proper utilization of resources, time, money, space, personnel and materials toward this end.

In David Michaud's Principal's report he has stated "Our continuous progress curriculum in reading and math is in full swing. The children in most grades are regrouped within their classrooms and move between classes for reading and math instruction. They move through a series of skills and concepts from level to level at their own speed. All instruction in reading and math is done on an individual or small group basis."

Flexible use of materials and equipment is essential to the continuing fulfillment of individual and group needs.

With emphasis constantly on the learner, the function of the library or media center is to enable pupils and staff to facilitate and improve the learning process. Mr. Michaud refers to this facility in his report. He states "the library learning center continues to be a focal point of learning activity in the school. The instruction program of library skills is taught by our Librarian. Students use the library frequently for research as well as for reading and selection of books."

He continues to speak of other areas which our student population has benefited from during the past year. To continue from his report, he states "Once again we have a Learning Disability Specialist who is available in the Stratham School four half days per week. We also have a teacher's aide who works with the learning disability specialist in giving specialized instruction to children with learning disabilities. This program is Federally funded under Title I.

During the first semester we were fortunate to have a number of students from the University of New Hampshire who were doing undergraduate work in education. They received practical experience in the classrooms and were of great benefit to the school.

Our volunteer program of teacher aides and library aides is working quite well with a large number of people from the community who help out in the school. This assistance is greatly appreciated by the staff and without the help of these volunteers, our program would not be nearly as extensive or successful."

I feel the Stratham Memorial School is a good one. The test scores of pupils indicate we are reaching the potential of most children. We have made use of every available space. I believe when one considers the philosophy of our school and the objectives we are attempting to accomplish, the facilities are inadequate. I am in hopes the town will see fit to vote in favor of the facility the building committee has recommended. I feel it will find many uses by our staff and the pupils of this community.

In conclusion may I state that it has been a pleasure to serve the town of Stratham. I have found the school board well informed and dedicated. I would be remiss if I did not state that the loss of Robert Corbin was felt deeply. He served the community well, and his many contributions of ideas to the school have been missed.

I realize the economics of the times, the tremendous burden placed upon the local tax payer in Stratham but somehow I feel the bulk of the citizens sense the importance of quality education, and believe the school to be the primary force by which the future of the individual child, and indeed the community will depend. If this is your belief you will continue to support the educational endeavors. You have my pledge that I in turn will work to provide quality education at reasonable costs.

Below is a list of the staff at the Stratham School with their assignments:

David C. Michaud	Principal
Elizabeth Batchelder	Librarian
Maxine Beairsto	Grade 2
Lynn Deremer	Grade 5
Diane Doran	LD Specialist
Cathy A. Henson	Grade 4
Nancy Herdecker	Grade 4
Gail Kounelas	Grade 2
Elaine M. Nekton	Grade 1
Sean O'Reilly	Grades 5-6/Ass't. Principal
Katherine S. Peabody	Grade 3
Anna S. Pike	Physical Education
Beverly Salomon	Grade 6
Vinie Scamman	School Nurse
Linda Telles	Transition
Carol Tokay	Speech Therapy
Sally Wool	Music
Eileen Powers	Title I Aide
Phillippa Fortune	Secretary
Elaine Haberland	Teacher Aide
Ann L. Stevens	Transition Teacher Aide
Joseph Kamzelski	Custodian
Joan Sewall	Lunchroom Manager
Leona Bunker	Lunchroom Assistant

Report of the School Building Committee

This committee was elected at the 1974 annual meeting of the school district and consists of:

Larry Dowling
Lee Robinson
Nancy Herdecker
Russell A. Granton
and all members of the school committee.

Our instructions were to plan an addition to the school house based on the several studies of the previous "Needs Committee".

Since April 1974 we have met 15 times and have visited 5 schools. We have considered 6 plans and several variations thereof. We have held two open meetings where the citizens of Stratham gave us their views and the final plans were the result of your voting at these meetings.

After our plans were finalized we presented them with explanations to meetings of five organizations in Stratham and held a public hearing on February 11, 1975.

The plan which we recommend includes a new and larger kitchen, more storage space, more room for the library, more space which may be used for classes, and a general purpose gymnasium, auditorium and cafetorium and will hold about 400-450 people. The cost of the addition based on the plan which we recommend and based on cost as of December 1, 1974 is \$300,000.00, which may be bonded over a ten year period at a cost of \$39,000.00 the first year and will diminish every following year.

This will increase our taxes by \$3.50 per thousand and will be less each year thereafter.

The School Building Committee

Russell A. Granton, Chairman

TABLE I
STRATHAM PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1975

GRADE	Spec. Trans.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	
Memorial School	20	34	41	29	51	37	43							255	
Exeter AREA Jr. High								29	53					82	
Exeter AREA Sr. High										51	35	35	30	151	
Rockingham School	4													4	
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Totals	4	20	34	41	29	51	37	43	29	53	51	35	35	30	492
1974 Comparisons	5	20	39	28	48	39	43	31	50	51	35	41	33	28	491

TABLE II
PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ENTIRE YEAR 1973-74

Patricia Abbott	Joel Paul
Julie Baker	Bradley Randall
Lori Edin	Sandra Stevens
Michael Lausier	Christopher Walsh

Report of the Business Administrator

Daniel C. Durgin

Perhaps it can be fairly stated that modern education has never undergone greater financial pressure than is currently the case. Economic realities demand that every facet of our educational operation be subjected to the closest scrutiny as to cost, cost-benefit and possible alternatives. Because measuring educational output is far from a pure science, assessing the end product (the "educated" student) versus the cost of producing that student is most difficult.

Most School Business Officials feel that, in many ways, our schools can and should be operated like a business. I subscribe to this view. However, there is a point where the analogy breaks down since our product is not material in the true sense nor is our main goal profits. Somehow, we must relate our educational goals to the community's ability to support those goals. This is a matter with which school boards and administrators must constantly wrestle. The demands of modern society make new and expanded programs and updated facilities more important than ever while the negative forces in our economy create a perplexing dicotomy.

In addition, the collective demands which society trusts upon the educational system magnify the problem to the extreme. I cite the very valid doctrine of equal education for all and the relatively recent emphasis on greater attention to the slow learner and the handicapped. Many of these societal demands are being translated into legal mandates all too often without broad based funding to support them. The cost, necessarily, has to be borne by the local property owner.

In New Hampshire, the property tax supports 80%-95% of local educational costs compared to a national average of 52%. With a limited base for funds, each successive year of inflation creates additional erosion of the state's ability to adequately fund services such as education. Thus, the property owner is forced to shoulder a greater burden while the property tax, by its very nature, bears no relationship to his ability to meet that obligation.

As a Business Administrator, I realize that one of my prime responsibilities is to see that your tax dollars are spent prudently. With the help and support of our School Boards and staff, we are constantly searching for practical ways to reduce our cost of operation while maintaining our high standard of educational offering.

The advent of the "energy crisis" brought an all out effort on the part of Union #16 to reduce the consumption of energy to the lowest possible level. With the approval of the School Boards, staff members were asked to follow certain guidelines such as reducing lighting in non-instructional areas and turning off the row of lighting nearest the windows in classrooms. Also, thermostats were set at 68° during the day and 55° or 60° at night. As an example of what can be accomplished, fuel consumption was reduced on an average of 25% for the 1973-74

winter season over the previous year. Obviously, we are continuing these conservation measures in an effort to blunt the effect of rapidly escalating energy costs.

Last January, I was successful in negotiating a bulk purchase of our 1974-75 duplicator and mimeograph paper requirements far in advance of our normal procurement time of April or May. This was done in the belief that paper prices were set to undergo another increase in the spring. This arrangement resulted in a savings of approximately 20¢ per ream. Considering Union-wide usage of approximately 4500 reams annually, this translated into a savings of \$900.

Our supply and equipment requirements are carefully screened to assure a true need before approval. Except in the case of specialty items, all supply and equipment purchases are either bid or negotiated.

Every districts' insurance program is constantly undergoing close scrutiny to establish adequate coverages in light of inflation, while attempting to keep the premiums at as low a level as possible. Package policies and the sensible use of deductibles are two methods which are in use in an attempt to get the most from our insurance dollar.

All of us are well aware of the continuing rise in food prices. Contrary to the national trend, in school lunch programs, I am pleased to say that as of this writing all three of our lunch programs in Union #16 are growing in participation and all are operating successfully with little or no financial support from school district funds. Exeter's program, which is by far the largest in the Union (approximately 1800 lunches per day), has the lowest per meal charge to students in the state and is totally self-sufficient financially. As one might suspect, all three lunch programs are staffed with extremely dedicated people with enthusiasm and much imagination.

Last year we began a program of instructional workshops for custodians. These workshops are held three times annually and are designed to bring new and more economical methods of building care to the attention of our custodians. They have been well received and very successful and they will become a regular fixture in our maintenance program.

In conclusion, I need not emphasize that difficult and trying times face all of us. With your support, we shall continue to see that your tax dollar is carefully and wisely spent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Stratham Memorial School

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Routine health screenings have been provided with the addition of special height and weight graphs to be done annually on all children starting with this year's first grade. The Health Education Program initiated last January has been incorporated smoothly into the curriculum, and the students seem to be enjoying this area of study.

A voluntary dental program was offered to students in the fourth grade last spring and this fall. It involved thorough instruction by the state dental hygienist in proper brushing and flossing techniques. The children then brush and floss their teeth daily at school after lunch. The program continued for eight weeks to allow time for the children to master the technique. At the end of the program children were encouraged to continue on their own at home.

A Red Cross First Aid certificate program is being planned for Grade 6 students in the spring.

Courses are being taken to fulfill state requirements for school nurse certification, and workshops pertinent to school nursing have been attended.

I would like to express thanks to the volunteers who have helped with the School Health Program. I would also like to express appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, Principal David C. Michaud, members of the staff, and Dr. John Tuthill, school pediatrician, for their continued help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Vinie M. Scamman, R.N.
January 22, 1975.

Superintendent's Salary 1973-1974

Brentwood	1,100.48
East Kingston	888.71
Exeter	12,644.66
Kensington	1,057.04
Newfields	794.59
Stratham	1,614.52
State's Share	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$ 21,600.00

Teacher Consultant's Salary 1973-1974

Brentwood	875.52
East Kingston	707.04
Exeter	10,059.84
Kensington	840.96
Newfields	632.16
Stratham	1,284.48
State's Share	<u>2,400.00</u>
	\$ 16,800.00

Business Administrator's Salary 1973-1974

Brentwood	802.56
East Kingston	648.12
Exeter	9,221.52
Kensington	770.88
Newfields	579.48
Stratham	1,177.44
State's Share	<u>2,400.00</u>
	\$ 15,600.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratham, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec 31, 1974

Name of		State		
Date	Groom and Bride	of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 12	Michael D. Clark	N. H.	Charles Clark Barbara Welch	R. E. O'Donnell Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth, N.H.
	Vicki J. Drolet	N. H.	Arthur Drolet Joan Dupuis	
Mar. 12	Norman L. Judkins, Jr.	N.H.	Norman Judkins Lois Keaton *****	Warren E. Cottrett, Jr. Justice of the Peace, Exeter, N.H.
	Deborah Ann Gibney	Vt.	Joyce Gibney	
April 27	Jonathan R. Miller	Germany	Richard H. Miller, JR. Audrey C. Ryan	Rev. Roland P. Cote R. C. Priest Exeter, N.H.
	Joan Devoe	Mass.	John B. Devoe Genevieve Roster	
May 4	Dennis M. Hanley	N.H.	Francis C. Hanley Gloria Marston	Marilyn Day Justice of the Peace Portsmouth, N.H.
	Louise A. Adcock	Mass.	Henry Adcock Florence Callahan	
May 25	John R. Ulery	Ind.	James L. Ulery Florence Queener	Lawrence H. Roullard Episcopal Priest Exeter, N.H.
	Meredith J. Pease	N.Y.	Walter H. Pease Elaine Down	
May 31	Philip A. Rowe	N.H.	Robert H. Rowe Joan Villars	Rev. Roland P. Cote R. C. Priest Exeter, N.H.
	Lynn M. Warner	Conn.	Richard Warner Elizabeth Shearer	
June 15	Richard W. Beers	Conn.	Roy W. Beers Doris Neilson	Rev. Charles P. Calcagni Minister Exeter, N.H.
	Deborah Jo Dobson	Ga.	Neal E. Dobson Doris Leddy	
June 29	Steven W. Greene	N.H.	Horace D. Greene Mabel E. Joyce	Everett A. Gassett Minister Newmarket, N.H.
	Marilyn E. Edgerly	N.H.	Irving Edgerly Theresa Frechette	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratham. N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1974

Name of		State		
Date	Groom and Bride	of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
June 29	Dana C. Noyes	N.H.	David Noyes Elizabeth Fletcher	Marshall M. Stevenson Clergyman Rochester, N.H.
	Roberta A. Wiggin	N.H.	Robert Wiggin Bertha Christofferson	
July 11	Joseph R. Ditmars, Jr	N. J.	Joseph R. Ditmars Sarah Latham	Elizabeth Hankin Justice of the Peace Newfields, N.H.
	Elizabeth Roberge	Penn.	Nicholas Marrazzo Josephine Miele	
July 21	Michael W. Perry	N. H.	Reginald E. Perry Barbara Barner	Rev. Vinton B. Bowering Minister Exeter, N.H.
	Natalie S. Hammond	N.H.	Lindley L. Shaw Lorraine Leathe	
July 31	Mark L. Sweetser	Mass.	Wendell Sweetser Doris Milan	Everett R. Scruton Minister Exeter, N.H.
	Denise X. Baillergeon	N. H.	Arthur Baillargeon Pauline Caswell	
Aug. 24	Jerome T. Nolan, Jr.	N. Y.	Jerome T. Nolan Elizabeth Schniker	Carl F. Buechner Minister Pawlet, Vermont
	Sandra J. Higgins	N. H.	John A. Higgins Irma Yeaton	
Sept. 7	Donald R. Milotte	Mass.	Joseph Milotte Alice Tavares	Rev. Robert C. Anderson Pastor Derry, N.H.
	Jane S. Hamilton	N. H.	William J. Hamilton Evelyn Fifield	
Oct. 18	Gordon A. Bailey	Texas	Richmond Bailey D. Claire Cooper	Rev. Charles P. Calcagni Pastor Exeter, N.H.
	Debra J. Scamman	N. H.	James Scamman Josephine Wiggin	
Oct. 30	Peter G. Frysalis	N. H.	Harry Frysalis Margaret Gray	Francis J. Ferreira, Jr. Justice of the Peace Hampton Falls, N.H.
	Doris C. Bailey	Mass.	Gordon Cooper Doris Christy	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1974

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Groom and Bride</u>	<u>State of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u>	<u>By Whom Married</u>
Nov. 15	Stephen D. Adams	Vt.	George R. Adams Myrna M. McClean	Rev. John Lightell Priest Derry, N. H.
	Jean L. McGrotty	Vt.	Dwayne M. Swenor Wilma P. Fish	
Nov. 16	Pacifico A. Soldati	Me.	Arthuro Soldati Jemma Grassi	Rev. Joseph E. Shields Priest Exeter, N.H.
	Lynne Marie Norris	N. H.	John D. Norris Barbara Rock	
Nov. 30	Ernest L. Pease, Jr.	N.H.	Ernest L. Pease Emma Gendron	Dorothy F. Rowe Justice of the Peace Stratham, N.H.
	Sandra A. Clark	N.H.	George E. Clark, Jr. Elizabeth Bacon	
Nov. 30	Hildreth M. Clark	Mass.	Thomas T. Clark Eugenia Meigs	Rev. Charles P. Calcagni Pastor Exeter, N.H.
	Marion H. Steele	N. Y.	Gerard H. Hughes Charlotte B. Christ	
Dec. 14	James M. Kraemer	Va.	Arthur L. Kraemer Betty White	V. Alastrin Votaw Priest Newmarket, N.H.
	Janet L. Miller	Miss.	George A. Miller Lois M. Flindall	
Dec. 22	Raymond E. Tucker	N. H.	Ernest Tucker Alta Ladd	Rev. Hubert J. Topliff Clergyman Chester, N.H.
	Dorothy Kress	Mich.	Roscoe B. Sober Mildred Atkin	

Deaths Registered in Stratham, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Date of Death	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 19	Edwin M. C. French	67	M	Mass.	Edwin M.C. French, Jr.	Carrie P. Akerman
Feb. 7	Mabel D. Williams	78	F	Mass.	Elery B. Tilden	Estella - - -
Feb. 19	Marguerite D. Godfrey	76	F	France	Charles DeCoir	Mary Ferrier
Apr. 19	Harry H. Cushman	85	M	Mass.	Frank Cushman	Emma Barrett
Apr. 22	Benjamin F. Gowen	84	M	N. H.	George Gowen	Mary Smith
May 22	Harold R. Woodworth	67	M.	N. S.	Pythias Woodworth	Annie Thomas
June 7	Walter I. Witham	69	M	N. H.	Frank Witham	Helen Holly
June 13	Harriet J. Hammond	89	F	Canada	Edward Carew	Mary Smith
June 18	Raymond W. Cole	78	M	Me.	Henry C. Cole	Mary Remick
Aug. 23	Everett Mason	63	M	N. H.	J. Everett Mason	Effie Thompson
Sept. 7	Robert E. Corbin	50	M	Mass.	William Corbin	Eudora Shute
Sept. 16	Helen M. Parkman	86	F	N. H.	David Keller	Mary -----
Nov. 12	Edward A. Copithorne	59	M	Mass.	Clarence A. Copithorne	Genevieve McHugh
Nov. 18	Gertrude B. Cleary	87	F	Mass	James Brayden	Matilda Duncan
Dec. 21	Eva S. Severance	76	F	Mass.	Frank Swett	Grace McKenzie
Dec. 25	Edith Kern	84	F	Me.	Peter Kern	----- Schmidt
Dec. 26	Grace G. Pearson	99	F	Mass.	George Gowen	Mary A. Smith

Births Registered in the Town of Stratham, N.H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1974

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 30	Meghan Thayer	F	Exeter	Charles K. Thayer	Patricia Hanson
Feb. 19	Mark Phillip Bourgeault	M	Exeter	Phillip E. Bourgeault	Susan M. Kibble
Feb. 25	Wendy Beth Vonderahe	F	Portsmouth	Glenn A. Vonderahe	Deborah Linaberry
Feb. 28	Adam Dana White	M	Exeter	David L. White	Candis C Cox
Apr. 7	Tanya Janel Buracker	F	Portsmouth	Larry M. Buracker	June E. Ireland
May 23	Amy Kristin Jones	F	Exeter	Gregory R. Jones	Bonnie J. Meader
May 24	Allyson L. Bullard	F	Exeter	Lawrence P. Bullard	Ellen F. Bruen
June 6	Kristine Francis Kingsbury	F	Portsmouth	Lawrence L. Kingsbury	Margaret L. Laurence
July 1	Brenda Sue Pidgeon	F	Exeter	Donald A. Pidgeon	Martha E. Peabody
July 29	Mark Alan Elliott	M.	Exeter	Charles Elliott, Jr.	Mary J. Eaton
July 30	Timothy John McGonagle	M.	Portsmouth	John F. McGonagle	Marguerite L. Banks
Aug. 17	Jessica Lynn Anderson	F	Portsmouth	Andrew M. Anderson	Noreen F. Brooks
Aug. 20	Glenn Mitchell Follansbee	M	Exeter	Victor R. Follansbee	Janice M. Janvrin
Aug. 27	Jeffrey Stephen Horton	M	Portsmouth	Stephen F. Horton	Donna M. Barker
Sept. 2	Angeline Viola Pelletier	F	Exeter	Robert A. Pelletier	Sherrill J. Roberts
Sept. 22	Amy Ellen Hill	F	Exeter	Robert M. Hill	Mary E. Clark
Sept. 30	Matthew Bryan Sinclair	M	Portsmouth	Guy R. Sinclair	Linda G. Brown

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Nov. 5	Christopher Gerald Dubois	M Exeter	Gerald L. Dubois	Linda N. Pohopek
Nov. 19	Meghan Colleen Will	F Portsmouth	James P. Will	Kathleen M. Quinn
Dec. 12	Nathan Oakes Simon	M Exeter	John J. Simon, Jr.	Andrea L. Berry

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